

School term and Holiday Dates calendar 2026/27

School Terms	Public Holidays
Autumn Tuesday 1 st September 2026 School Inset Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 School Inset Pupils Return to School Thursday 3 rd September 2026 to Friday 23 rd October 2026	Half Term Monday 26 th October 2026 to Friday 30 th October 2026
Autumn Monday 2 nd November 2026 Inset Day Pupils Return to School Tuesday 3 rd November to Friday 18 th December 2026	Christmas Break Monday 21 st December 2026 to Friday 1 st January 2027 Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall within the Christmas Break
Spring Monday 4 th January 2027 Inset Day Pupils Return to School Tuesday 5 th January to Friday 12 th February 2027	Half Term Monday 15 th February 2027 to Friday 19 th February 2027
Spring Monday 22 nd February 2027 to Thursday 25 th March 2027 Religious Festivals Good Friday: 26 th March 2027	Spring Break Monday 29 th March 2027 to Friday 9 th April 2027 Easter Sunday: 28 th March 2027
Summer Monday 12 th April 2027 to Friday 28 th May 2027 May Day Monday 3 rd May 2027 – (no school)	Half Term Monday 31 st May 2027 to Friday 4 th June 2027
Summer Monday 7 th June 2027 to Tuesday 20 th July – (last day)	Summer Break Wednesday 21 st July 2027 - <i>To be advised</i>

In-service training days:

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions.

The table sets out dates for 194 days. 1 day trustwide inset Tuesday 1st September and a trustwise school inset on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. Schools to set a further 2 inset days throughout the year. One further day will be disaggregated.

Schools to ensure that in total there are 190 days for children and 194 for staff (1 day has been disaggregated for everyon3)